

## A B S T R A C T

A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING AT LEAST ONE APPLICATION OF  
CHANGES OF STATE IN NETWORK RESOURCES, A COMPUTER  
5 PROGRAM AND A CHANGE-OF-STATE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

This method for notifying changes of state in the  
resources of a network (10) to at least one application  
10 (26, 28) adapted to execute on the network, comprises  
the following steps: extracting (22) routing  
information, using change-of-state notification means  
(14c) with which the application has previously been  
register; and forwarding (24) said routing information  
15 extracted by the notification means to the application.

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